

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 250, Utah State Capitol

February 10, 2016

Members Present: Sen. Evan J. Vickers, Chair
Sen. Allen M. Christensen
Sen. Peter C. Knudson
Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa
Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell

Member Absent: Sen. Luz Escamilla

Staff Present: Mr. Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst
Ms. Nancy Skidmore, Committee Secretary

NOTE: A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Vickers called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2016 meeting.
The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Knudson and Sen. Shiozawa absent for the vote.

S.B. 79S01 Child Welfare Revisions (*Sen. A. Jackson*)

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved 1st Sub. S.B. 79 be replaced with 2nd Sub. S.B. 79, Child Welfare Revisions. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Knudson and Sen. Shiozawa absent for the vote.

Sen. Jackson explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Mr. Connor Boyak, President, Libertas Institute

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Dan Deuel, Chairman Legislative Affairs, National Parents Organization of Utah

Spoke against the bill: Mr. Brent Platte, Director, Division of Child and Family Services
Ms. Stacey Snyder, Director, Office of Guardian ad litem

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Vickers absent for the vote.

S.B. 130 Tattoo Removal (*Sen. J. S. Adams*)

Sen. Adams explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Vickers absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Shiozawa and Sen. Vickers absent for the vote.

S.B. 140 Home and Community Based Services Amendments (*Sen. J. Iwamoto*)

Sen. Iwamoto explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Ms. Tanya Hales, Assistant Director, Medicaid and Health
Financing, Department of Health

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Andrew Riggle, Disability Law Center
Ms. Kris Fawson, Advocate, Utah State Independent Living
Council

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Shiozawa and Sen. Vickers absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Shiozawa and Sen. Vickers absent for the vote.

Sen. Christensen adjourned the meeting at 3:50 p.m.

Sen. Evan J. Vickers, Chair